

Table 4. U.S. Coal Production, 2000-2006
(Thousand Short Tons)

Year ¹	January - March	April - June	July - September	October - December	Total
2000	274,339	261,257	270,577	267,439	1,073,612
2001	283,770	279,394	279,729	284,796	1,127,689
2002	282,573	266,667	270,898	274,145	1,094,283
2003	264,202	268,499	268,565	270,487	1,071,753
2004	275,492	274,335	281,484	280,787	1,112,099
2005	285,802	278,793	285,293	281,610	1,131,498
2006	288,870	292,965	-	-	581,835

¹ Beginning in 2001 includes refuse recovery.

Note: • Total may not equal sum of components because of independent rounding.

Source: • Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor, Form 7000-2, "Quarterly Mine Employment and Coal Production Report."